

OUR NEW GOVERNOR

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST INAUGURATED WITH MUCH CEREMONY

FINE MILITARY DISPLAY MADE

Lengthy Inaugural Address Gives Promise of Good Administration.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 5.—Albert W. Gilchrist was inaugurated Governor of Florida here today with impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a vast audience.

In the city preparations for a day of festivity began with the dawn. The unwonted sound of bugles blowing the reveille, and the rumble of wheeled vehicles bringing the scores of spectators from the neighboring towns and villages, dispelled all desire to lie abed, and brought the towns-people abroad at an early hour.

Never in its history has the old town looked more gay. Arches extending across the streets, bunting entwined and studded with electric bulbs, flags banners flying, maneuvers of hundreds of troopers, and hundreds more of the State's citizens in gala attire, have metamorphosed the quiet seat of government and made it the center of great festival.

The ladies and other members of Gov. Gilchrist's household arrived Sunday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line from Columbia, S. C., and are stopping at the Leon. The governor's mother, Mrs. J. G. Gibbs, was accompanied to Florida by her two daughters, Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Montgomery, her grand-daughter, Miss Kate Montgomery, and her son-in-law, Dr. Cheatham. Besides these, the Leon is filled with other distinguished guests from all over the State, and all the other hotels and boarding houses are taxed to their utmost capacity.

Several companies of State troops are here, camping about in different parts of the city. Promptly at 9:45 o'clock this morning they formed a line of march along the south end of Adams street, west of the capitol. The civic procession, headed by the staff officers, cabinet officers, justices and ex-justices of the supreme court, all State officers, representatives of the press, mayor, city councilmen and members of the reception committee, formed on the east side of the square and joined the military on Adams street, leading in the march northward to the executive mansion. There Gov. Broward and the ladies of his family joined

in line and the march was continued eastward to Monroe street. Arriving at the Leon the procession was joined by Gov. Gilchrist and the members of his party, after which continued southward along Monroe street until the capitol was reached, when it turned west and came to a halt at its starting point.

Taking the Oath.

There the troops passed in review, after which the official party entered the building and passed through the rotunda to the east portico, where the ceremony of taking the oath of office was performed. This ceremonial came off promptly at 12 o'clock. A large decorated platform, erected to supplement the portico, offered ample space for all the participants and guests of honor. Other spectators thronged the grounds beneath. Gov. Gilchrist stood well to the front of the platform. On his left stood Gov. Broward. On his right, Chief Justice Whitfield. Just behind were Comptroller Croom and the governor's mother. Ex-Govs. Bloxham and Jennings were present. Gov. Broward presented Gen. Gilchrist, who took the oath, then delivered his address amid much applause.

Gov. Broward made a speech and presented the seals of the State. This ended the ceremony.

The band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Gov. Gilchrist turned and kissed his proud and happy mother.

After this ceremony the people dispersed to gather again at the same place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This time the attention was the dress parade of the troops.

Military Review.

On a large platform, erected at the edge of the sidewalk on the Monroe street side of the capitol, were standing Gov. Gilchrist, Ex-Gov. Broward, Ex-Gov. Bloxham, Major-Gen. J. C. R. Foster, and a number of other prominent officials, both civil and military. From this vantage ground they watched the maneuvers with a great deal of interest and pride. To the inspiring strains of martial music furnished by the military band present, the soldier boys marched and counter-marched with the precision and regularity that comes only of thorough drilling.

In the military pageant were the band of the First regiment, seven companies of the First and Second battalions of the First infantry and the Gatling gun section of the machine gun platoon.

At night the Governor held a reception which was largely attended and the inaugural ball which followed was a brilliant affair.

Gov. Gilchrist's inaugural address

Suwannee Rifles Thank Citizens of Live Oak for Donations.

We wish to take this method of thanking the Board of Governors of the Board of Trade, and particularly W. A. Edwards, Secretary of the Board of Trade, for the fund donated and the following gentlemen for the donations for the purpose of paying for the transportation of the Suwannee Rifles to and from Tallahassee on account of inauguration ceremonies, on Jan. 5th:

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Respectfully,
THE SUWANNEE RIFLES.

is much too long for reproduction in the Democrat. He discussed the convict question, the school system, the pardon board, the race question, State finances, Everglade drainage, and other leading State issues, said that in filling vacancies to office the recommendations of primaries would be respected, and that no man convicted of embezzling public funds would ever get a pardon with his consent. He pledged himself to an economical administration of the laws and the entire address was of a character that will make it acceptable to the people of Florida.

Miss Bothwell Entertains on New Year's Eve.

Miss Mary Bothwell entertained her friends on new year's eve at the home of Mrs. C. N. Hildreth, Jr. Games of all kinds were played. In the word contest which followed, Miss Bessie Bardin won the ladies prize, a box of paper, and Mr. Carson won the gentleman's prize, a cravat.

A delicious salad course was served, and then grapefruit, cake, nuts, and fruit punch. All pronounced the evening one of unusual enjoyment.

Among those present were: Misses Sallie and Jennie Blackburn, Kathleen Robbins, Maggie and Lizzie Baisden, Evelyn Conner, Bessie Bardin, Lucy Hopson, Sallie Porter, Callie Hankins, Loyselle Brown, Flossie Byrd, Thelma Cassin, Florence Willard, Stella Lewin, Blanche Grubb, Messrs. Yandell Brown, Clifford Roberson, Clyde Byrd, Winder Surrency, Carson, Moseley, Harvey Byrd, Karl Brown, Cassin Bothwell, Barrett Boulware, Ira Grant, Willie Dowling, Frank Drew, Dr. Strickland.

NOTICE.

To demonstrate the painless work as done by Dr. T. A. Bailey and his experts in his Jacksonville office, Dr. Bailey will be at the following branch offices in the Live Oak district as follows:

Live Oak, Friday and Saturday, at McCullers Bros.' building; Madison, Thursday, at Merchant's Hotel and sample room. Jasper, Monday, over P. D. Sandlin's store; White Springs, Tuesday, over J. E. Milton's store; Lake City, Wednesday, at Central hotel.

The above schedule will begin on the 3rd week in January and be continued weekly. Dr. Bailey will bring expert assistants with him.

Joseph Finegan Camp Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Joseph Finegan Camp of Confederate Veterans of Suwannee county in this city on Thursday, January 1st, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Tison, captain; Tom Kennedy, 2nd lieutenant; J. S. Mikell, adjutant; H. E. Delegal, assistant adjutant and Rev. A. Bonds, chaplain.

The next meeting of the camp will be Wednesday, March 31.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Jno. A. Wray, Pastor.
Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9.45.
B. Y. P. U., 3 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock.

DR. DIXON'S HOME DESTROYED

One of Live Oak's Modern and Beautiful Dwellings Destroyed by Fire.

The beautiful and modern new home of Dr. L. M. Dixon, on Pine street, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night together with nearly all the furniture, household goods and wearing apparel.

The flames had gained such headway when discovered by Dr. Dixon that it was impossible to tell the origin of the fire, but it is believed to have started in the ceiling from a defective light.

The first alarm was given by Dr. Dixon. The neighbors responded, but by the time assistance arrived the ceiling and overhead of nearly the entire building was on fire, and very little furniture could be saved. The wearing apparel of the family was lost. Mrs. Allen, who was boarding there, and Mrs. Dixon's mother lost their wearing apparel and several dollars in money. The fire boys responded promptly, but were unable to save the property.

The building was one of the prettiest in the city. It was built of concrete blocks, with a metal roof, and was so nicely furnished throughout. The loss is estimated at \$16,000 or \$17,000. \$7,000 insurance on the building and \$3,000 on furniture.

Program for Woman's Club.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club, Saturday afternoon, January 9th.

The program will be as follows:

Paper—"Civic Education," Mrs. H. M. Johnson.
Paper—"Public Nuisances," D. Radford.

Informal Discussion—Men.

This meeting will be the first for the program committee to meet subjects for next year. It is important that all old members be present.

MRS. W. L. LYLE.

Thanks Her Friends and Patrons.

I wish to thank my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me during my business career in Live Oak.

Your every purchase has been appreciated, and I shall always remember you, and think of you as my best friends.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. E. N. LAW.

Correction.

I. A. Bragg, the Osteopath, located in the Postoffice building instead of the Parshley building as stated in last week's paper.

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